

Telegraphic News.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Authorative reports have just been received of the last engagements between the Spanish and Cuban forces.

The magaineent battle fought as Honquis, in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, was a splendid victory for the Cubans.

Spaniards in Havana had reported to the centrary, but this was with the view of preventing the United States from becoming acquainted with the weak condition of their forces in Cuba, as far

as possible.

The last engagement was a Cuban victory to the extent of one thousand Spanish killed, while only fifty were lost out of the insurgent forces in five

days fighting.

This disastrous defeat was followed by the precipitous retreat of the Spanish

As reported in yesterday's telegrams to The Optic, Maximo Gomez is

working his way surely to Havana, and it is reported that he feels certain of help from the United States.

Every fibre of the nerves of the Cubans, who have enough life to feel at all, is strong to the utmost in expectancy of United States interference.

New York, March 2.—The "Maine's" back was broken. So says a dispatch from Havana, this morn-

The latest discoveries made by the divers not only support the information that disclosures of paramount importance had been made by Ensign Powelson, but convince those in charge of the submarine investigation that beyond all doubt a submarine mine rent the United States battleship

asunder.
The keel has been found in two

pieces.
A photograph, in itself evidence of the nature of the explosion, has been taken. It shows the ""aine's" dog standing on a part of the wreckage still above water. The plate upon which the dog stands came from the keel of the ship and was the lowest part of the tremendous mass of material thrown upward and to starboard. This evidence is very strong. This evidence is very strong.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 3,-The Court of Inquiry into the battleship "Maine" resumed its sessions here to-day. Ten more enlisted men were ex-amined by the full board. Commander Forayth was the first witness to testify that was not on the list of the crew of the "Maine."

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send a naval vessel to Cuba at once with forty or fifty tons of provisions for the rehef of suffering reconcentradoes. The vessel will go to Motanzas or Santiago. The "Montgomery" will take supplies to Matanzas, and the "Nashville" to Sagua ia Grande. The vessel will return inmediately after delivering the supplies, which were furnished by the New York Cuban relief committee.

PHOENIX, Ariz, March 2,-Resolu tions have been adopted by a mass meeting of citizens, held at the County Court house here, instructing Arizona's delegates in Congress to place the Ter-ritory on record as demanding the in-dependence of Cuba.

KEY WEST, March 2.—Practically no information presented to the Court of Inquiry has been disclosed. Naval officers at this station, not connected with the court, express a guarded view that very little testimony has yet been heard tending to show that the explosion was the result of conspiracy.

HANANA, March 1,-All the divers are working hard upon the wreck of the "Maine," It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces which would account for the failure to find the bodies where they would be expected to be found. But, at the same time, if this were the case, it would seem that parts of the bodies, such as dismembered legs and arms, would be found affoat.

Minneapolis, March 2.— The thirty-second annual encampment of the Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the kepublic, was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning at the Lyceum theater by Department Commander E. B. Wood. The National Commander in Chief, General Gobin, of Pennsylvania, who was present, was given an ovation. The morning was occupied with welcomes and routine business. The annual camp-fire will be held tonight. The annual conventions of the Minnesota Ex-Prisoners of War, the Women's Reliet Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. also opened this morning. his morning.

MADRID, March 2.-The Spanish g vernment has received a report from the Spanish asthorities in Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the "Maine" was due to internal causes, adding that it was believed that the United States experts will admit this without reservation of any kind.

Havana, March 2.—Public and private greeting of the Spanish cruiser "Vizeaya," which arrived here last night have not lessened in fervor today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—Fred Moore, the murderer of Tom Anderson, was taken from the county jail of Senatobia, Miss., this morning and shot to death by a mob of fifty persons. Whether the executors' wish to save the expense of trial and hanging, or their fear that the fate they judged fitting would not be forthcoming, led to their crime, is not known.

TROY, N. Y., March 2 .- John Wilde, the acter, died today. He died of a complication of diseases. His reguta-tion as one of the leaders of his profes-sion, assures considerable regret in the theatrical world and among play goers, for his early demise.

CIIICAGO, March 2-An application of the Inter-Ocean for an injunction to restrain the Associated Press from cut-ting off its news service to that paper, was denied by Judge Waterman today.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The president today nominated William L. Avery, of Montana, as consul at Belize, British Honduras.

CittoAco, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; steady to strong; beeves, \$3.0025 5.50; cows and helfers, \$2.1024.40; Texas ateers, \$3.5024.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.4024.40. Sheep.—Receipts, \$2,000; weaker; natives \$3.1024.65; westerns, \$3.5024.55; lambs, \$4.2525.60.

KANNAS CITY, March 2.—Cattle.—Re-ceipts 4,000; steady to 10 cents higher: Texas steers, \$2.50@4.40; Texas cows, \$3.30@4.25; native steers, \$4.30@6.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.35; bulls, \$2.85@4.25

82 85@4.25. Sheep.—Receipts, 4.000; steady;lambs, 84.00g@45; muttons, 83.00g4.65.

Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, March 2. — Wheat May, 81.05%; July, 91. Corn.—March, 28%; May 30% Oats.—March, 25%; May, 26% (%). March 2. - Wheat

Money Market

New York, March 2.—Money on call, nominally, 13/225/per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 33/224 per cent. Silver, 545/2; lead, 83.00.

Copper—103/2.

WILEERBARE, Pa., March Sheriff Martin's cross examination was resumed by the counsel for the prosecution today. The main point established was that the witness denied making a remark, after shooting the strikers, that he had merely, "taken a hand in the matter as plain James Martin and not as the Sheriff of Luxerne county." Samuel Price, a contractor and commission merchant, testified that he was Sheriff Martin's chief deputy at the time of the shooting. He said that the Sheriff gave all the ceputies explicit orders to keep cool, protect all property, and maintain the peace. He also told them that they were not to shoot unless for their self protection. Sheriff Martin's cross examination was

Washington, March 2.—A resolution of inquiry was adopted by the Mouse today, asking the President to transmit to the House a copy of the proceedings of the international commission appointed to examine the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grunde: also the protest of Mr. Horcasitas, representing the citizens of Mexico, against the construction of dams by the Rio Grande Irrigation company and the action thereon. The House then resumed the debate on the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter.

Representatives Bell, Populist of Colo., Simpson, Populist of Kas., and Clark, Democrat of Mo., opposed the bill, mainly on the ground that it was infinited to the interests of the country

The corn fodder crop of this country is estimated as worth \$225,000,000 per annum, two-thirds of which has usnally been wasted.

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WASHINGTON, March 2. - The Senate committee on foreign relations decoded upon a special meeting of the committee to be keld next Saturday for the miltee to be seld next Saturday for the purpose of considering the best course to be purse ed in the tuture with relation to the annexation of Hawaii. The decision grew out of a suggestion that the treaty of aunexation be abandoned and the question be taken up by the senate on basis of the bill providing for the same end.

WASHINGTON, March 2-The con-Washington, March 2—The conference report on the pension appropriation presented by Senator Perkins, (Himois.) of the committee on post-offices and postroads, presented a concurrent resolution from the committee appointed to investigate the Lake City, South Carolina, postoffice murder, and on objection by Senator Allen (Nebbraska, the resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

A Searsport (Me.) man has an old-time linen sampler, worked with silk, which is inscribed: "Binehill Bay, July 7, 1765; Phebe Parker." The sampler is of coarse linen, such as young ladies worked 200 years ago.





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